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- 1. INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL A WAS PASSED TO MOFA UN DIVISION CHIEF LEE AUGUST 23. LEE WAS SOMEWHAT TAKEN ABACK AND NOTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT'S VIEW WOULD APPEAR TO JUSTIFY THE CONCERNS EXPRESSED TO ROKG BY SOME COUNTRIES CONSIDERING SUPPORT FOR CONCURRENT ADMISSION (REFTEL B).
- 2. LEE NOTED DEPARTMENT'S REPLY DID NOT CONTAIN DIRECT ANSWER TO MOFA QUESTION REGARDING DE JURE RECOGNITION HE THEN ASKED FOR DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON FOLLOWING

A. WOULD AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON UNGA RESOLUTION FAVORING DUAL ADMISSION OF TWO KOREAS MEAN DE JURE RECOGNITION OF BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA?

B. IS THERE A DISTINCTION BETWEEN ACTUAL VOTE IN UNGA FOR MEMBERSHIP FOLLOWING SECURITY COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION PER ARTICLE 4 AND A VOTE IN UNGA FOR A CONFIDENTIAL

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DRAFT RESOLUTION FAVORING MEMBERSHIP IF THE TWO

KOREAS WISH TO APPLY?

C. IF VIEW IN REFTEL (A) APPLIES TO UNGA DRAFT RESOLUTIONS, DOES IT ALSO EXTEND TO VOTES ON MEMBERSHIP IN UN TECHNICAL AND SPECIAL ORGANIZATIONS?

3. LEE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT SEVERAL COUNTRIES WILL
BE UNABLE TO SUPPORT ROK ON CONCURRENT ADMISSION UNLESS
THEY RECEIVE ASSURANCES THAT THE RECOGNITION QUESTION
CAN BE TREATED SEPARATELY. HE COMMENTED THAT ITALY AND CANADA
SPECIFICALLY HAD MADE THIS POINT. HE SAID MOFA WOLD
APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S FURTHER VIEWS AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE PRECISE LOBBYING POSITION.
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